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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
White et al.)
Serial No.: 10/010,612)
Filing Date: December 5, 2001)
For: Non-Foreshortening Stent)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated October 2, 2003, Applicant is re-submitting the "Amendment to Claims" section herewith. The "Remarks" section that was submitted with the Amendment dated September 8, 2003 is not being re-submitted.

Here, it is noted that Applicant did not receive the Notice until November 24, 2003. Attached is a copy of the envelope which enclosed the Notice, which shows that this Notice was mailed on November 20, 2003. Therefore, Applicant submits that this Response is being submitted on a timely basis after receipt of the Notice.

Respectfully Submitted,


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